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Arrive 10:30 a.m.	Arrive 10:30 a.m.
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BURY THE TRUSTS.

The United States Investor in its issue of June 17 publishes a list of 487 corporations popularly known as Trusts with an aggregate capitalization of \$7,370,783, 183.

It is quite likely that about 90 per cent. of this vast sum represents "water" or prospective earning capacity and the remaining 10 per cent. or \$737,078,338 real property.

The most of these concerns are engaged in manufacturing the articles in daily demand, for consumption by the people.

The farming and agricultural interest, the railroads and mines are not represented in these combinations of capital.

Strictly speaking these concerns are not trusts. Trusts are illegal and that form of combination by different concerns with allied interests was abandoned years ago.

So long as men have money, and brains for its legitimate and successful investment they have a combination that no legislation, political harangue or combination of state governors can beat.

The developments of the last fifty years are simply wonderful. Drops are no longer planted with a hoe nor is grain cut with a cradle and threshed with a flail, but little sewing is now done by hand, the sewing boy has been superseded by the telephone and in all ways our methods of doing things are gradually changing.

Forward in the march of progress has been blighted by the wire- less telegraph, liquid air, the automobile and the trust problem, representing the present stage of evolution in our social condition. It is a wonder that horses haven't kicked against the electric car, the bicycle and the automobile but some horses have sense and they see that the new condition of things puts them in clover.

The trust problem however affects another class and apparently a class that is not at all pleased with the situation or the future prospects. In order to discuss any question intelligently it is always well to study carefully its character.

The grocers, dry goods merchants, druggists and butchers of Deming are all satisfied that business conditions are such that there is little profit in their investments. They see no way to increase their profits; the people will not buy more than they need nor will they pay more for what they buy—ergo, the only way to increase profits is to decrease expenses.

Having a clear knowledge of the situation they proceed to remedy it. They form a new corporation called the Deming Trading company, limited, capital \$500,000, of which \$100,000 is preferred 7 per cent cumulative stock and \$400,000 common stock. Each merchant subscribes for as much of the preferred stock in the new company as his stock of goods at a fair market valuation will pay for and he takes his pro rata of the common stock as a bonus for the good will of his business, etc.

These people have formed in a simple and inexpensive way, without the assistance of underwriters, brokers or promoters, one of these horrible trusts. They at once proceed to move the drug

stocks in one building and discharge half the employees; the butcher shops and other establishments are treated in the same way. Having no competition in any of these lines they don't have to advertise in the HEADLIGHT and buying in larger quantities they can buy cheaper than formerly, so that at the end of the first year they are not only able to pay the 7 per cent interest on the preferred stock but have a surplus which enables them to pay 2 per cent on the par value of the common stock, thus giving it a market value of say \$15 per share, and they proceed to sell out their common stock, and for every share of preferred worth \$100 they have four of common worth \$60, and they have also received \$15 in dividends, so that by the end of the first year by economy in the management alone, for every \$100 invested they clear up \$175 besides drawing pretty fair salaries in the mean time. They haven't raised prices in the mean time or limited the lines of goods nor have they done any thing to wrong any body.

The HEADLIGHT naturally is down on this trust, the people are down on it and they lay awake nights trying to find some way to bust the combination.

This is the status of affairs today in the United States, also in Europe to a large extent. Any one can see that all the talk, all the laws, all the agitation that we are capable of will not disturb the trusts as long as they succeed in making money.

Now let us look at the Deming situation a little further. In order to meet the new conditions the HEADLIGHT cannot rely on advertising patronage for its income so its editor changes his methods and writes such brilliant editorials and secures the assistance of authors and artists and gets up a paper that he can sell for \$1 a copy with a national circulation. The discharged employees punch cows or get rich at some other equally festive pastime.

But the people who are obliged to patronize this trust—how about them? Their feelings have been hurt, they can't get credit unless they pay promptly and they are obliged to buy at one place all the time and they hate a trust on general principles, perhaps because some one else has been saved from bankruptcy. People like to see other people fail; it's human nature.

The Silver City papers, through their Deming columns, have made a record of affairs in Deming, and a Silver City merchant thinks he sees a "clinch" so he moves his stock of goods to Deming and opens a store and offers his goods at the same prices as the trust, as he argues that the people are honest in their expressions of discontent and will be glad to abandon the trust and flock to him. It's a chance in a life time for them to get even. The trust being under less expense than the new comer, in proportion to sales, doesn't relish the competition and promptly reduces prices, say, 50 per cent. Where do the people buy then? The down-trodden people of Deming, they buy of the trust, of course, because they can buy cheaper. The Silver City man then sees the enormous hollowness of Deming sincerity and rather than go back to Silver City with the remnant of his assets, he cuts prices and employs an extra force of clerks to serve the multitude which doesn't come. The people by this time appreciate the situation and wait for the trust to again cut prices, which it promptly does, until finally the Silver City man is driven into bankruptcy; peace reigns and so does the trust.

That has been the history of every attempt by an independent oil refiner to sell his product, the people have always bought where they could buy the cheapest and they always will.

The people alone are responsible for the supremacy, power and wealth of the Standard Oil Trust and every other trust.

If the people don't like trusts they can easily banish them from the face of the earth by refusing to buy their products. In every line of goods there are manufacturers who are not affiliated with any trust. If the people are honest they will take a little trouble

to discriminate and throw their support where in their opinion it properly should go.

All the talk, newspaper discussion, meetings of governors etc. simply help the trusts in strengthening their grip on the public throat, they impress the latest thing with the idea that trusts are money making institutions, thus creating a demand for their securities. If the people will stop talking and at the same time stop buying trust products the trust problem, large as it is, will solve itself in very short order.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, of Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at J. P. Byron's drug store. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

DERELICT IN DUTY.

It is customary, and in fact a duty, for all first-class daily newspapers throughout the land to publish a time card of the arrival and departure of all trains and vessels in the cities where those dailies are published.

Herein the papers of El Paso are very derelict—in one respect, at least. From time to time we have scanned their columns, and while we are always able to find the time card of all the railroads that center in that progressive little village, not once have we been able to discover any thing that would apprise the public of the movements of the many different lines of steamers that are exposed to ply up and down the Rio Grande river and stop at El Paso. This should be corrected at once, gentlemen. Let the public know about your steamboat service, as it will no doubt be the means of preventing a large amount of annoyance and inconvenience.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look, if your stomach is disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Act directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, cure pimples, blotches and boils, and give a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at J. P. Byron's Drug Store.

TOTE FAIR.

The Silver City papers as usual seem to be loth to give Deming or its inhabitants the credit that is justly due. In its last issue the Independent, in speaking of the Normal institute that has just closed its session in Silver City, Miss M. R. Koehler, the principal of Silver City schools, and Professor Robertson and Bennett, who were the teachers in charge of the institute, did excellent work in instructing the teachers in attendance. Their faithful and thorough work was fully appreciated by the teachers.

To one unacquainted with the facts it would appear from the above quotation that Miss Koehler was the principal of the institute. The facts are, Prof. W. W. Robertson, the principal of the Deming public schools, was the conductor of the institute and all of the others only played second fiddle.

We speak of this because Deming is justly proud of the principal whom the directors of this district have at last succeeded in placing in charge of our public schools and we want all the credit that is due us. If the papers of Silver City don't accord it to us we will claim it any way.

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A great deal of gush and slober has been wasted at intervals by the Los Angeles Times over the patriotism of that paper's proprietor, Harrison Gray Otis. At the outbreak of the Spanish war Otis signified his willingness to bleed and die for his country providing he was clothed with a brigadier general's commission. Being a worshiper at the shrine of King Hanna, and the official shiner of the administration's Pacific coast shoes, his wish was complied with and he was detailed for duty in the Philippines, whether he went, followed by the admiring glances of—the Times staff. But as soon as the insurgents commenced active preparations for war against this country and Major General Otis, the gentleman, patriot and soldier, was preparing to strike a blow for the stars and stripes—a time when the services of every American in the Philippines were needed, and badly needed, too—this dashing California hero discovered that his "health" had become suddenly "impaired," and he threw up his self-sought job, returned to the United States and sought safety in his editorial den in Los Angeles. But he had accomplished his object, and now it is "General" Otis, of which title he is about as much deserving as a horse thief is of a seat on the right hand of the All Wise.

Street Incident.

"My Dear Sir," exclaimed Lawyer Bartholomew Livingston, meeting the Rev. Dr. Archibald Wadman on the village street. "What does this mean? I thought you were laid up with all sorts of bad digestion?"

"And as I was," replied the reverend gentleman, "I had an attack of indigestion and from that time on my whole system has been in a disturbed condition until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla which has put me on my feet and cured all my stomach troubles."

"I don't doubt it," said the lawyer. "This same medicine cured my wife of rheumatism and my little girl of scrofula. When they say it's the best medicine money can buy, they only tell the truth."

"Yes, yes, so they do," replied the minister, and the two passed on.

The Los Angeles Times, known throughout the land for its inconsistency and for its toadying to the trusts and every un-American idea advanced by the present administration, a few days since published a cartoon that would have been a disgrace even to the columns of the New York Tribune. It represented a laboring man, and from the shadow an arm and hand were outstretched with the hand fastened in a death grip on the laborer's throat. The arm was labeled "the law," and underneath the cartoon were the words "what ought to be done." And still a few dopes fight here in Deming who depend upon their wages for their daily bread, are known to patronize that paper. It has been well said that it takes "a certain number of idiots to make any community complete."

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